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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No. Q75634

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Divisional of USSN 10/046,076

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For: **ULTRASONIC-WELDING APPARATUS, OPTICAL SENSOR AND ROTATION
SENSOR FOR THE ULTRASONIC-WELDING APPARATUS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/046,076 filed January 16, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 7-16 (Canceled)